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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2006

MAIL STOP AMDENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action dated July 14, 2006. Responsive to the outstanding Office Action, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.